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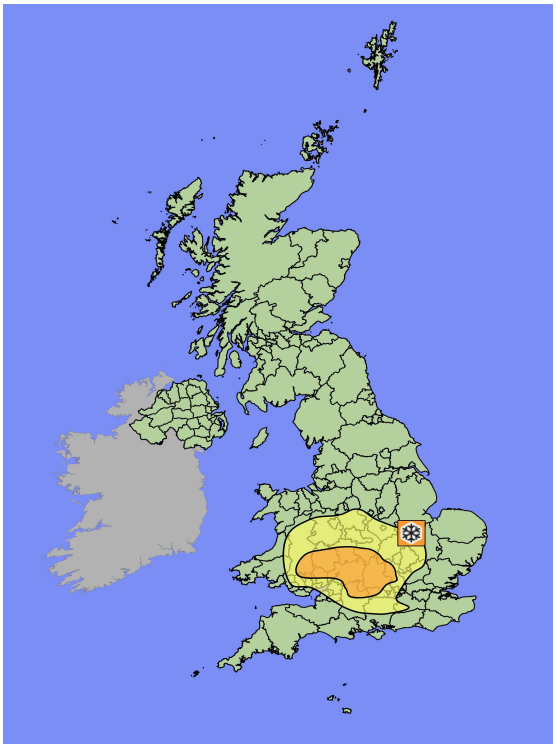

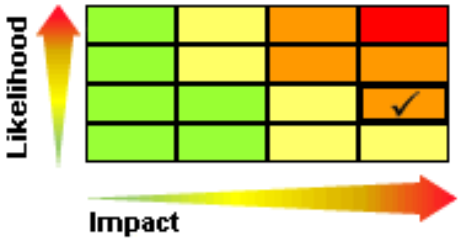

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will cross southern Britain with rain turning to snow on its northern and western flank. Surfaces will be wet, so snow will take an hour or two to accumulate, but when it does, 2-5 cm is possible at low levels with 10 cm over higher ground.

Rain may turn to snow across more southeastern parts of England, including the London area, during Friday morning, but most will not settle, except over the highest ground.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **01:00 on Fri, 16th Dec 2011** until **11:00 on Fri, 16th Dec 2011**

Outbreaks of rain will turn readily to snow during the early hours of Friday across parts of Wales and the Midlands, then increasingly into central southern England by dawn. The snow is likely to accumulate over time, particularly, but not exclusively over higher ground. The public should be prepared for travel disruption during Friday morning.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Peterborough
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  - Hampshire
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  - Somerset
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